

SLOT MACHINE GAME HAVING A PLURALITY OF WAYS  
FOR A USER TO OBTAIN PAYOUTS BASED ON  
SELECTION OF ONE OR MORE SYMBOLS (POWER PAYS)

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

By using any starting position and all of the possible directions, the symbols displayed result in multiple Contiguous Symbol combinations, such as: A(1)-A(3)-A(4), A(4)-A(5)-A(6), A(2)-A(3)-A(4)-A(5)-A(6), and A(6)-A(5)-A(4)-A(3)-A(2)-A(1). By limiting the starting position to the left-most column, as is the case in one embodiment of the game, the symbols displayed result in the following four combinations: A(1)-A(2), A(3)-A(2), A(3)-A(4)-A(5)-A(6), and H-H-H-H. By limiting the directions to horizontal and vertical, in another game embodiment, the symbols displayed result in the following two Contiguous Symbol combinations: A(1)-A(2), and A(4)-A(5)-A(6). Clearly, varying starting positions and combinations of directions results in a wide variety of number and types of Contiguous Symbols combinations, of predetermined symbol combinations which are/are not adjacent.